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ELECTION

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, the term for response to which expires on January 2, 2005.

Applicant hereby elects Species B drawn to Figures 7 and 8, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES

The claims readable on elected Species B are claims 1-27 and 29, of which claims 1-18 and 29 are generic to all of the disclosed species and claims 19-22 and 25-27 are generic to species A (drawn to Figures 1-6) and species B.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted

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